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Applicant: P. A. Billing-Medel, et al.

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For: REAGENTS AND METHODS USEFUL FOR DETECTING DISEASES OF THE GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT

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Also enclosed are:

1. Petition to Submit Formal Drawings –

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Transmitted herewith are nine replacement sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1A through 5) as required in the Notice of Allowability dated September 9, 2004.

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